WALL STREET NEWS

Speculative Profit-taking Is Feature of Day.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS TUMBLE

Stock Prices Irregular, Market Opening Considerably Higher Than Monday and Continuing Strong Until a Saging Movement Set In, to Be Followed by Rally at Close.

New York, April 26.—Most of the time to-day in all the country's stock and commodity markets, the movement of Eric 2d pfd. rative profit-taking being the feature of Illinois Central business. Quotations for grain fell heavily Interboro, Met. com. as the result of selling by former specu- Kansas City So, com ... lators, for the rise, accompained no Kansas City So pfd.... and other staple grains, but little if at Reading com

all.

The recession on the cotton market

St. L. & S. F. 21 pfd...

St. L. & S. W. pfd...

Southern Pacific com... is no doubt that the prospects of a large crop this season have been in a certain degree modified by the freezing temperatures. A small percentage of the carly planted action for the content of the con early planted cotton has been killed.

Stock Market Irregular.

The stock market, taking the day as Wasonsin Central com.... at least up to the last three quarters of an hour of the stock exchange busi- Am. Can. com. ness, was of stocks sold yesterday by operators for fall.

touched as high figures as those reached ment set in, which, in the final hour of the market, was rapidly accelerated so that in most issues yesterday's low prices were once more recorded.

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From this in turn there was another rally, so that at the end prices of the Union Pacific, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Refining, Northern Pacific, Reading, and nearly all the prominent shares left off Pressed Steel Car company. nearly all the prominent shares left off a point or more higher than they did yesterday. Of course, speculation was Rep Iron & Steel com. 30% Rep Iron & Steel com. 30% Rep Iron & Steel pdd... 99 the usual feverishness of Wall street feeling incident to the fact that after business hours were over the directors of the Steel Corporation would meet and take action on the quarterly dividend upon the United States Steel common

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would be. They are \$37,616,876, although

Gold coin and bulken	\$150,000,000 06
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates— Gold coin	PO ED 1004 0000 000
Silver dollars	\$853,204,869 00
Silver dollars of 1899	489,846,000.00
	3,764,000 00
Total	1,346,814,869 00
General fund-	
Gold coin and bullion	\$33,972,993 32
Gold certificates	51,112,790.00
Smandard silver dollars	2,917,304-00
Silver certificates	5,148,311 00
United States notes	6,458,340 00
Treasury notes of 1890	12,569 00
National bank notes	2,649,409 00
Total	#100 401 MA AN
Deduct current liabilities	\$108,481,716.32
	86,996,850 98
Working balance in Treasury offices	\$21,484,865.31
In national bank depositaries	\$47,473,893,83
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	4,481,523 95
	4,401,000 99
Total	\$51,955,417 78
Deduct current liabilities	18,420,330 50
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Balance in banks and in treasury of	***
Philippine Islands	\$33,535,097 23
In Treasury offices-	
Sliver bullion (at cost)	\$3,104,494 12
Subsidiary silver coin	21,646,348 06
Fractional currency	130 42
Minor coin	1,200,496 37
Awaiting reimbursement	67,366 99
	61,300 99
Total	\$26,018,835.96
Balance in general fund	\$81,038,792 58
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEM Ordinary receipts—	ENTS.
Customs	\$560,950 37
Internal revenue	350,072 72
Miscellaneous	112,860 48
Total	\$1,023,883 57
Disbursements	\$1,999,518 74
ances the unexpended bal-	10,616 14
Total	\$1,988,902 60
Excess of ordinary disbursements	\$965,019 03
PUBLIC DEBT.	1110/110/10
Receipts-	
Money deposited to retire national	
bank notes	\$35,500 00
Disbursements-	
Money paid for national bank notes	
retired	#05 010 00

Excess of all disbursements. \$250.00 Excess of all disbursements. \$250.00 Excess of all disbursements. \$250.00 LIVE STOCK MARKET. \$250.00 Va. Ir., C. & C. Is. Wabash ref. 4s. Western M.

New York, April 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 749

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building. Call money: Open, 3; high, 3; low, 2%; close, 3.

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS. Shares to 11 a, m... Shares to 12 m.... Shares to 2 p. m... Shares to 3 p. m... RAILROADS.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.... Canadian Pacific... C., C., C. & St. L. com.,

Union Pacific com. Amalgamated Copper 73% Am, Beet Sugar com.....

CURB MARKET.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

TON COPPER STOCKS.

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SCELLANEOUS BONDS.

ck Island & Pacific rfg. 4s.... Central 4s....

series 4½s....s of Mexico 5s...

April 26.—Miscellaneous bond quota-

The market opened at a level considerably higher than that at which it day, closed yesterday and was for S'ting & Ref. com... closed yesterday and was for several hours thereafter decidedly strong, and more than one of the leading stocks touched as high figures as those reached the state of the stat on the day before. Then a sagging move- Central Leather com. olo. Fuel & Iron com... onsolidated Gas, N. Y. orn Products Ref. com. Distillers' Securities .

Va.-Car. Chem. com... Western Union Tel....

Action Not Surprising.

There was practically no dissent anywhere in the financial district from the Amer. Tobacco 4s opinion that the dividend distribution to be thus declared would be at the increased rate of 5 per cent, and the official an-

Corporation for the March quarter are rather less than it was supposed they recent estimates have been generally to the effect that they would be between \$29,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The directors Building. accompanied the statement with the im- Bay State Gas. committee, increases hereafter, if any, in Cobalt Central 10 stock would be in the shape of extra Gla Copper..... United States Steel common stock hereafter should be considered as a regular 5
Manhattan Transit. sible extras from time to time, rather than as a stock paying, perhaps, a higher regular dividend.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Manhattan Transit. 2 22%
Mines Company of America. 49 22%
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Nevada Consolidated. 20% 20%
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Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp. 36 75
Nipinsing Mines Company. 9% 10
Ohio Copper. 37-16 39-16
Rawhide Coalition. 20% 20%
Ray Consolidated. 15 1844
Sioux 36 26%

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Silver dollars of 1899	3,764,000 00	New York,
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		2s, registered
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Silver certificates	5,148,311 00	4s, registered
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		Trinity
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PUBLIC DEBT,		United State
Receipts-		New York C
Money deposited to retire national		Argentine 5s
bank notes	\$85,500 00	Japanese 1st
	7.7,000.00	United State
Disbursements-		Chicago, Roc
Money paid for national bank notes		New York C
retired	\$85,240.00	Norfolk & V
	400,240 00	Pennsylvania

head. Feeling was weak. Dressed beef dull at 11a 13 per lb., with general sales at 11% a12%. Liverpool and London markets steady at 13% a15 per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11a11% per lb. Exports, none. CALVES-Receipts, none, Feeling steady, Dressed lowest 2%, closing 2% per cent. Most of the day's

Exports, none.

CALVES—Receipts, none. Peeling steady. Dressed calves easy at 9a14 per 1b. for city dressed reals, and 8a13 for country dressed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,315 head. Sheep were nominal; lambs slow and prices weak to 10 to 15 cents lower. Clipped lambs, 8.09 per 100 lbs. Dressed mutton slow at 12½a15 per 1b. with selected and yearlings selling at 15½a16; dressed lambs quiet at 18a18; country dressed lambs lower at 3.00a1.00 per carcass.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,751 head; nominally steady. Country dressed hogs unchanged at 13a14½ per 1b.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Railway shares were the chief point of interest in the trading yesterday on the local stock exchange. The previous day

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Copper Man's Case an Echo of the Building.

Chicago April 26.—Wheat opened & to be lower 1907 Paris 362,000 a recession ... 447,100 of the stock.

Railway common sold upward of 200 from stock has changed hands recently. Railway common sold upward of 200 from stock with a second of the preferred at fractions below 92. It is not believed that this recession in price is at all significant. True, the bill providing for universal transfers has passed the House, but it has yet to meet the grilling of the Senate, and probably later decisions by the courts before it will become really effective. It is difficult to conceive of so remote a cause affecting the price of stock on the local exchange, especially when it was only recently announced that the common stock would pay for the first time a respectable dividend next June.

demand, with sale of 45,000 bushels, the best in weeks.

Lecal car lots 19, with 5 estimated for to-morrow. Corn prices ruled below those prevailing at the cloud not be called a weak one. Lack of pressure, due to light offerings, was 'be feature. Some further covering by shorts was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable, and the selling was noticeable. And the selli 1884 Railway common sold upward of 200 from weeks. spectable dividend next June.

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Outside of the railroad shares trading was limited to a few bank shares, Graphophone preferred, and seven bonds at the close of the day's business.

Improve.

Provisions again declined sharply, notwithstanding this very bullish hog situation. Some selling credited to packers early was followed by rather liberal selling, evidently largely for discouraged holders. The buying was of the scattered kind. Cash trade close of the day's business.

A sharp contrast seems to exist between the Washington Gas Company and the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of the neighboring city of Baltimore. While the local company OATSis seeking by all means in the power of skillful attorneys to increase its capitalskillful attorneys to increase its capital-ization in order to get rid of a troublesome surplus of accumulated property and LARDcash, the corresponding corporation in terms of a mortgage issued in 1904, the terms of a mortgage issued in 1994, the company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company has not the cash in hand to pay, and officials of the corporation are in New York attempting to arrange a loan to pay the bonds and extend the credit of the company over a longer period. In the present condition of the bond market this is not a hopeful task, and at the moment the corporation is represented as being in something of a fix over the company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company of a fix over the company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound to retire these bonds without asking for their extension. The company is bound and the analysis of the cash in hand to populage of navigation, 1.18; No. 2 hard. New York, f. o. b., New York, 2 hard. New as being in something of a fix over the situation presented.

Little doubt exists that the able financiers at the head of the Baltimore corporation will be able to raise the amount necessary to retire the July indebtedness, but fear is expressed that it may be upon terms which will prove a drag upon the revenues of the company in the next few

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'check noon. Washington Railway and Electric com., 25 at N%, 25 at 37%, 25 at 37%, 25 at 37%, 25 at 37%, 5 at 37%, 25 at 37%, 50 at 37%. Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 5 at 91%, 25 at 91%, 25 at 91%. 25 at 91%. 5 at 91%. United States Trust, 10 at 116. Potomac Insurance, 25 at 33, 25 at 33. Graphophone pfd., 5 at 20.

Potomac Electric cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 101%.

45	Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$6,000, Following are the bid and asked prices on	at !
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95%	Anacostia & Potomae 5s 101%	
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Co.,	Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 1044	- 3
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	Washington Railway and Elec. com 37	

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	Washington, Alex, & Mount Vernon 57%
	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 220
	Washington Gas*70%
	Georgetown Gas 50
	Amer. Tel. & Tel
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	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
	Margenthalir Linetype 216%
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	MINING STOCKS.
	Greene Cananca 8%
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	City 170
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	Commercial 205
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47-16 District TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. OVERNMENT BONDS.

April 26.—Bid and asked prices on goverities:

American Security and Trust. 225
National Savings and Trust. 220
Union Trust. 120
Washington Loan and Trust. 285% Bid. Asked. United States Trust. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 10312 Merchants and Mechanics. 1008-18 102½ 103½ Union
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Bid. Asked. Potomae

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Merchants' Transfer and Storage. . . . 115 138

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. E. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs

New York, April 26,-The market was very irregu-52% lar and unsettled during the late afternoon. General sertiment has, perhaps, never been so mixed and uncertain as at present. Shorts have covered a great deal the last two days and there has been a larger addition to the following of the bull clique, 16.5a1.70; family, 19.00a19.50.

Chicago, April 26.-HOGS-Live hogs were 5 cent Chicago, April 26.—HOUS—Live hogs were 5 cents higher. The receipts were estimated at 8,020 head; official yesterday, 17,847; shipments, 5,426; left over from yesterday, 2,476; estimated recoipts to-morrow. 20,000. Buik of prices, 9,30a,9,67 jg; beavy, 9,30a,70; mixed and butchers, 9,30a,9,67 jg; heavy, 9,30a,70; Va. Ir., C. & C. 5s. 961/2
Wabash ref. 4s. 961/2
Western Maryland 1st 4s. 95/2
Total sales, \$1,961,000. 95/2

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 25.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 3 per cent; highest 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.09% 1.09% 1.08% 1.08% 1.08%

July 1.00% 1.00% 1.01% 1.01% May12.27 12.32 12.12 ...12.22 12.22 11.97 ..12.19 12.12 New York, April 28.-WHEAT-Weaker; inactive

BALTIMGRE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, April 25.—WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 583,836 bushels; shipments from elevators, 16 bushels, shipments from elevators, 16 bushels, 800, 2 red affect, 1.07%; per bushel at the close. Settling prices: No. 2 red western, 1.07%; No. 2 red, 1.07%. No. 3 red, 1.03%.

Road Official 1 CORN-Stock in elevators, 683,581 bushels; ship Special to The Washington Herald,

624; steamer mixed, 694; No. 4 mixed, 584. OATS—Stock in elevators as to weight, 48%a69%; do. No. 3, as to weight, 47a 48; do., No. 4, as to weight, 47a 474; do., No. 3, 46a40%; do., mixed No. 2, 47a47%; do., No. 3, 46a40%.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, spring, large, 24a25; do., medium, 243%; do., spring, 30x35; hens, small, per lb., 18%; large, 18%; roosters, per lb., 10; ducks, old, 18; do., spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18; geese, per lb., 10al2; do., fancy, 12al4; turkeys, toms, per lb., 18; do., hens, 20; turkeys, thin, 10al2; heats, receipts, 12al4; turkeys, thin, 10al2; keats, per lb., 15.

VEGETABLES-Potatoes, per bbl., L00al.25; sweet

1036 potatoes, per bbl., new, 2.00al.35; yams, per bbl.,

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22a2; chickens and hens, mixed, 19a20; cspons, 7-lb. average, per lb., 22a25; do., small, 23a26; alips, per lb., ll; ducks, 18a20; geese, per lb., 11a16.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar-cured,

SUNDRIES-Beeswax, 28; tallow, 6a64; ginseng per lb. 5.00a5.50; seneca, per lb. 40; golden seal, 40a5; pink, 12a14; mandrake, 2a3; snake root, 26; walnut kernels, dry. 15a16; black walnuts, per 100, 75. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 4a5; cherries, 12a15; blackberries, 7; whortleberries, 12b4. WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, unwashed, free of bura, per lb., 30; wool, burry, per lb., 23a23; hides, green, per lb., 10; do., dry, per lb., 12a16; sheep skins, green, each, fallo; do., dry, each, 22a60; calf skins, croen, each, 1.50a175.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 28.-BUTTER-Receipts to-day were 7.52 packages. The market is just a shade steadier in tone than it was yesterday. Creamery specials, 234; creamery extras, 254; creamery firsts, specials, 29½; creamery extras, 23½; creamery firsts, 25; State dairy, good to choice, 28½; process specials, 25; Western imitation creamery firsts, 25. CHEESE—Receipts to-day were 3,5½ boxes. With continued light offerings of the best quality of new choice the tone is reported steady. State old specials, 17½; State full cream, fall, old fancy, 17½; State full cream, best new, 13½; skims, specials, 11½.

EGGS-Receipts to-day were 35,879 cases. Fur heods—steepes to-day were 35,879 cases. Further weakness has developed, but prices are only off % cent per dozen. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by hennery, white fancy. Z; State and Pennsylvania brown hennery, fancy, Z; fresh gathered extras. Z; fresh gathered, extra firsts, Z; duck

eggs, 27.

MILLFEED—Strady; trade is quiet. Spring bran, 22.60; standard middlings, 22.85; city bran, 22.60, in bulk; Western red dog, 25.50, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 160-pound sacks, to arrive, 25.20.

OATS—Steady; dull trade. No. 2 white, 48%; No. 3 white, 47%; No. 4 white, 46%; natural and clipped white, on track, 46a52.

FLOUR—Steady; mquiry moderate. Kansas straights, 5.50a5.25, in barreis; spring patents, 5.40a5.75, in barreis; 5.00a5.25, in barreis; 5.40a5.75, in barreis; 5.40a5.75, in barreis; 5.40a5.75,

GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel, 1.00al.10; corn, shelled, per bushel, 70 to 75; cob, 3.75 to 4.00 per barrel; cats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 54a.58; mixed, per bushel, 52a.56; bran, per ton, 25.00; middling, per ton, 27.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 23.00; No. 2, 21.30; mixed, 20.59; loose at local sales, 21.00; Straw, 57e, bundle, 19.00; straw, rye, machine thrash, 12.00; straw, wheat, per ton, 8.00; straw, oat, per ton, 8.00.

Largest Morning Circulation.

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HEINZE ON TRIAL.

Railway shares were the contraction was sharing of the prices was shown, and in the sales yesterday quite a recession was seen from recent sales of the stock.

Capital Traction was not taken to the record, but the bid price for it was lowered and the offered price placed at 132, which has been the price at which most of the stock has changed hands recently.

The stock has changed hands recently, weeks.

Building.

Chicago. April 25.—Wheat opened 1/2 to 1/2 to lower lower lower lower and in the weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska. The local prefessional element was beartsh and sold freely. Weakness in Liverpool and milder weather, recompanied by rains, but none in Kansas and Nebraska The local prefessional element was bea

Devastation of Blizzard of Past Few Days Not Exaggerated.

Chicago, April 26 .- From the far West, Middle West, and Southern States came the news to-day of well nigh \$1,000,000,000 loss as an outgrowth of the freak storms that have swept barren fields, valleys, orchards, and pastures.

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in the Middle West is completely ruined. orchards, and pastures. The fruit crop 42% Half of the South's great crop is de-40% vastated, according to the latest reports. In all the parks every effort is being made by the herticulturists to save the vegetation, plants, trees, flowers, and bushes. Coverings have been constructed and placed above the shrubbery,

LOWLAND CROPS FLOODED.

mud over the farms. A flood at this 68% time of the year was so unexpected that the farmers had gone ahead with their planting after repairing damages done by the early spring flood. The river reached twenty-two feet above low-water mark here this afternoon and then be

Road Official Is Changed,

CORN—Stock in elevators, 683,581 bushels; ship—ments from elevators, 3,134 bushels. Prime lots of white corn affoat nominally at 70 per bushel; yellow affoat at 64½ per bushel, and mixed corn affoat at 65½ per bushel, and mixed corn affoat at 65½ per bushel. Track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, is quotable at 65½ as per bushel for car lots on syot. Cob corn—Prime at 3,50 per barrel for choice near-by yellow on spot. Settling prices: Contract, 65%; steamer mixed, 60½; No. 4 mixed, 53%.

Graff%; do., No. 3, 46a40%.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 42.73 bushels; shipments from elevators, 1,723 bushels. No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, Easte, No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, Easte, No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, Flaguer, State, State, No. 3 rye, Western, State, Sta per dox. 21; do., Eastern firsts, per dox. 21; do., Eastern firsts, per dox. 21; Western firsts, per dox. 21; do., West Virginia, per dox. 21; do., North Carolina, per dox. 2; doc., North Carolina, per dox. 2; dox. 5228.

LIVE POULTRY—Old, hens, heavy-weight, per (Prices quoted are wholesale.)

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